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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to file a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 29, 2003. The extended period expires on December 29, 2003.

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A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time as well as the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts surcharge. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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